

play, Applicants retaining the right to file claims in a continuation or divisional application to that non-elected subject matter. As the claims 1-11 now exclude the single basis for attempting to distinguish claims 1-11 from claims 21-27, the restriction requirement is now in error.

Claims 1-11 should also be examined on their merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method of playing a wagering game, comprising:
Providing one or more decks of standard playing cards;
A player placing a first wager on a first game segment against a dealer;
A dealer dealing one card to each player and a same number of cards to the dealer,
forming player and dealer hands;
Resolving the first wager by comparing a total point value of the player and dealer hands,
and awarding a payout to the player if the player hand beats the dealer hand;
A player placing a second wager on a second game segment;
A dealer dealing additional cards to each player, a total number of cards held by each
player and the dealer when combined with the previously dealt cards not to exceed
six to participate in a second game against the dealer, wherein the second game is
selected from the group consisting of blackjack and baccarat;
Resolving the second wager using standard rules of the selected second game;
A player placing a third wager on a third game segment;
A dealer dealing only each player additional cards, if any, so that all players hold six
cards;
Resolving the third wager by comparing each player's hand to a pay table; and